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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: COMMANDO LION

REF: (A) TOKYO 0254 (DTG 070819Z JAN 77); (B) STATE
006243 (DTG 112346Z JAN 77)

1. (S) REFTEL A ADVISED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRIME
MINISTER WOULD BE BRIEFED AS SOON AS ANSWERS PROVIDED TO
PERTINENT COMMANDO LION QUESTIONS. REFTEL B PROVIDED INFOR-
MATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL A.

2. (S) DESIGN PHASE FOR COMMANDO LION COMMENCED IN
JANUARY 1977. TENTATIVE COAST GUARD SCHEDULE IS TO COMPLETE
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CONSTRUCTION IN AUGUST, 1978. IF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IS TO
BE INSTALLED AT THAT TIME, IT MUST BE ORDERED VERY SHORTLY.
INITIAL EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT IS 900,000 DOLLARS IN
MARCH 1977 FOLLOWED BY 2-8 MILLION DOLLARS IN FY 3/77 AND
ANOTHER 430,000 DOLLARS IN THE SUBSEQUENT NINE MONTHS. DOD
NEEDS POSITIVE REACTION FROM GOJ PRIOR TO FUNDING.

3. (S) WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT STATUS OF COMMANDO LION
CONSIDERATION BY GOJ. IF APPROVAL WITHIN NEXT 15 DAYS
UNLIKELY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDA-
TIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE RE COMMITMENT OF INITIAL 900,000
DOLLARS. GDS 1985.
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